



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

For centuries, Christians have gathered together as the body of Christ to make positive impacts on people's lives, communities, and the world. Since 1985, Geist Christian Church has had "a heart for God and a heart for people."

In 2024, there will be many ways in which we will have a heart for God and a heart for people. We will focus on four strategic priorities:

We will advance our ministry to students in grades 7-12 to support their spiritual growth and strengthen their connection to the church.

We will create opportunities to introduce the community to Geist Christian Church and engage new people in its mission and ministry.

We will create an age-appropriate faith development strategy for newborns through 6th grade that volunteers can easily implement.

We will tell the church's story through a comprehensive social media strategy.

It takes every gift in order for us to have a vibrant and meaningful witness in the local community. This booklet provides a snapshot of how your gifts will make mission and ministry happen in 2024. We hope you will consider a pledge to Geist Christian Church as we continue to demonstrate "a heart for God and a heart for people."

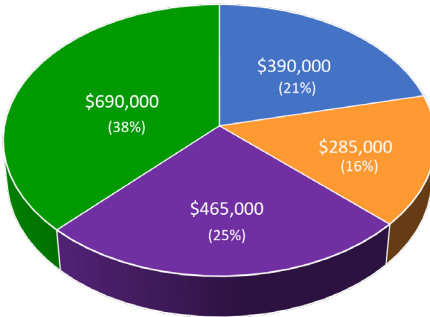
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GEIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A heart for God and a heart for people

PROJECTED SPENDING IN 2024



- Worship:** Preparing for and conducting worship services
- Connection:** Creating relationships and caring for the church family
- Service:** Giving time and resources both within the church and beyond
- Operations:** Providing a home base for our work and ministry



Church Staff Includes:

- Two lead pastors
- Three associate pastors
- Children's ministries at both campuses
- Two preschool directors
- Financial & business support
- Music ministries at both campuses
- Administrative, technology, & media support
- Custodial care

YOUR GIVING WILL SUPPORT:

Worship

- Weekly services
- Baptisms
- Funerals & memorial services
- Weddings
- Youth worship & Bible study
- Easter services
- Advent grief service
- Christmas Eve services
- Extensive music, including choirs, bells and praise team
- Online worship
- Media and technical capabilities

Connection

- Sunday children's ministry early childhood education serving children 18 months through kindergarten
- Youth group & retreats
- Mission trips
- Pastors class
- Small groups (men's, women's, youth)
- Bible study groups
- Various social & fellowship activities



YOUR GIVING WILL SUPPORT:



Service

- Hospitality & welcome
- Elders-on-call
- Elders prayer ministry
- Stephen Ministry
- Children & youth ministries
- Men's & women's prayer groups
- Hospital calls
- Taking Flight Ministry (young adult)
- Funerals & memorial services
- Weddings
- Website, newsletter & social media
- Missions work
- Week of Compassion
- Season of Giving
- Food pantry support
- Blood drives

Buildings & Infrastructure for Two Campuses

- Building maintenance, repairs, & improvements
- Utilities
- Custodial services
- Mortgage support
- Furniture & equipment
- Insurance
- Technology & security
- Two buses

TABLE OF GIVING

A Heart for God—A Heart for People

To achieve the mission and ministry that is envisioned for Geist Christian Church in 2024, we need gifts like the following. Each person has a different capacity for giving, and each gift is important.

1 gift of \$80,000

2 gifts of \$60,000 each

5 gifts of \$30,000 each

10 gifts of \$18,000 each

18 gifts of \$12,000 each

25 gifts of \$8,000 each

40 gifts of \$5,000 each

60 gifts of \$3,000 each or \$250/month

80 gifts of \$1,500 each or less than \$30/week

100 gifts of \$1,000 each or less than \$20/week

Begin now to consider your role in proclaiming the Good News through Geist Christian Church. We hope every person/family will give after prayerful consideration as an act of worship to God.

Q & A

What will my 2024 pledge cover? Gifts to the 2024 A Heart for People campaign will support all ministries listed in this brochure in addition to the practical needs of the buildings that house our ministry and staff.

How long is this commitment? This is a 12-month commitment for the calendar year 2024.

How can I pay my commitment? It's up to you. We welcome weekly, monthly, or annual payments. Your pledge can be given in the offering during worship, mailed to the church office, or paid by automatic withdrawal. Many choose to pay with stock or a QCD from an IRA.

What if my financial situation changes during the year? If your financial situation changes, simply contact the financial secretary (317-863-6484 or give@geistchristian.org) to raise or lower your pledge.

Is my pledge confidential? Yes. Your pledge is only seen by those who manage and maintain the financial information on behalf of the church.

GIVING OPTIONS

Cash or Check: Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to 8550 Mud Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256.

Online Giving: Create an account to contribute recurring and one-time gifts. Simply go to the GCC website: www.geistchristian.org/give-online.

Mobile Giving: Download the “Vanco Mobile” app from the App Store or Google Play to set up and manage one-time or recurring donations from the convenience of a smart phone or other mobile device. Once downloaded, search for Geist Christian Church to get started.

Text Giving: Text the amount you wish to give to the exclusive GCC text number: 317.886.1677. On your first use, you will receive a reply text with Instructions for giving by credit card. On subsequent uses, simply text the amount you wish to give.

Stock/QCD: Stocks, qualified charitable distributions, and other securities have tax benefits. For more information, contact the financial secretary at (317) 863-6484 or email give@geistchristian.org.

Geist Legacy Partners

To learn more about remembering Geist Christian Church with an end-of-life gift, please contact Ryan Hazen at ryan.hazen@geistchristian.org or (317) 842-3594.



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